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## THAT DECISION.

The decision of Judge Wright of Washington, sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for

twelve, nine and six months respectively for contempt of an injunction obtained by the Buck, Stove and Range company of St. Louis, against publishing their company on the unfair list, has caused the president to receive an avalanche of telegrams and letters asking his interference. It is well understood, however, that he has no power to interfere, especially as the condemned have taken an appeal and have declared their intention to appeal further if necessary until a final decision is reached in the supreme court of the United States. Long before this can be accomplished, President Roosevelt will have left the White House and executive action in the case must be through President-elect Taft. He can, if he thinks proper, exercise the pardoning power, but not while the case is in court by appeal.

## A GREAT SCHEME.

Every American citizen should read the last report of the Inland Waterways Commission. It contains much information bearing upon the future prosperity of the country. As has been shown recently that the improvement of American roads would result in great increase in the income of the farmer by reducing the cost of transportation of his products to market, so doubtless would the inland waterway improvements be one of the most remarkable economies in transportation that could be effected. It is estimated that if the work of the waterway improvement should be so planned as to involve the expenditure of \$50,000,000 a year for a period of ten years, the net result would save annually not less than \$250,000,000 in the cost of transportation; the prevention of flood damage to the extent of \$150,000,000; the saving of \$25,000,000 in forest fires and of \$75,000,000 in cheapened water power and in increase in farm productivity of not less than \$500,000,000. The figures read like a fairy tale, for the estimate is that there would be a gain in these economies each year that the plan was in working order, of twenty times as much as the original expenditure. One feature of the plan that has been outlined is the impounding of immense reservoirs in different localities. The water im-

pounded here could be used for power purposes and also to regulate the flow of small streams during the dry season, as well as to improve the navigable condition of rivers.

## HENEY'S NEW OCCUPATION.

It appears that the visit to Washington of Francis J. Heney, who uncovered the Oregon land frauds which resulted in the trial and conviction of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, and who has lately been conspicuous in the San Francisco graft prosecutions, was most opportune. He arrived simultaneously with the disclosure of rotten conditions in Pittsburg. It is said that President Roosevelt has asked him to investigate the bribery charges in that city so far as it is connected with federal institutions. If he goes to Pittsburg, it will be in the capacity of a special examiner to investigate the alleged use of money by officials of national banks to have these banks made depositories of the city's funds. President Roosevelt is said to have given the instructions to the six special bank examiners sent to Pittsburg: "Be sure to get the bribe givers as well as the bribe takers. One cannot exist without the other."

## DR. WYLIE'S FATE.

Dr. Harvey W. Wylie, chief government chemist, it appears, is likely to suffer, temporarily at least, the fate of all reformers. It is said that his connection with the department of agriculture will be discontinued after President Taft is inaugurated on the 4th of March. No man has done so much to secure pure food, pure medicine and pure drinks for the American people. In doing this, of course, he has incurred the enmity of those who adulterated food, and medicinal commodities. Long before the pure food law was enacted, Dr. Wylie was making experiments to determine the effect of various chemicals on the human system. His creation of a poison squad did as much as anything else to call attention to the reckless and outrageous adulteration of foods in the United States. He fed the members of this squad on quantities of drugs used by food manufacturers. These contained that he was giving the squad many times more of these chemicals than they would get in the ordinary way at the table, but he persisted and the papers published, as is believed now, that every drug used was deleterious to health.

## BOLD BOODLERS.

A certain scientific interest attaches to the evolution of the Pittsburg bribery scandal and the early stages already present an almost humorous reproduction of political conditions in San Francisco at the beginning of the graft exposures, says the Call. For the present the Pittsburg boodlers have not emerged from the familiar stage of bluff. So, we find Councilman Klein of that city pushing to the front with the customary plea of "all politics." It is a wicked plot to injure his political future.

"I tell you it is a serious charge to bring against a man on the eve of the primaries and so close to election," he said. "It scarcely will give him time to square himself with his constituents. It's all bosh, and I'm going to stay in the fight." One seems to remember some very stiff talk from Mayor Schmitz of like character in the early stages of the proceedings. He had come back to fight a wicked conspiracy to railroad him to prison and he would neither "give nor take quarter."

There is not so much noise of that character in San Francisco now, but Pittsburg will get its full share before the next stage, where the men who are now bluffing will come to beg for mercy.

Another phase or feature of the present situation in Pittsburg is thus characterized in the Chicago Record Herald:

The insolent boastfulness of ring-leaders among the alleged Pittsburg grafters, and their cynical references to "reformers" are the characteristics of the gray wolf wherever he is found. "Reformer," however, is not a title that honest men are ashamed to wear. The mills of reform will go on grinding for honest and for better public service. It is to be hoped that Pittsburg will do its part well by punishing those found guilty of wrong doing, not only for its own sake, but for the nationwide cause of civic decency.

The bribe-takers and bribe-givers here and there and everywhere may as well understand that this is a national movement, with the backing of the whole people, under the leadership of men like Roosevelt, Folk, Heney, and other strong men who are resolved to make municipal government clean, and neither wealth nor influence will save the guilty from punishment.

## ARTIST DROPS DEAD.

Monterey, Cal., Jan. 2.—Sydney J. Yard, the noted water color artist, dropped dead on the sidewalk yesterday at Carmel-By-the-Sea, a few miles from here. He was fifty-two years old. Death was due to heart disease.

WANT ADS BRING BIG RESULTS

## SALT LAKE AND STATE NEWS

## HOW THEY STAND ON THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Two of Weber county's legislators are quoted on the liquor question by the Deseret News as follows: George A. Fuller, Weber: I am a prohibitionist, and if my ideal can not be realized I will work for local option.

Senator E. T. Hulanski, Ogden: I do not consider temperance legislation beneficial, and will add that I do not think it is confined to local option or prohibition, but do think that strict regulations of saloons more conducive to temperance than either, that if prohibition prohibited there would be no good argument against it, but being of the opinion that it does not I do not look with favor upon prohibitory laws. If you actually mean local option, I do favor it. I am in favor of local self-government in its widest sense and favor giving the people of any locality just the kind of government they want, so that each city, precinct and village shall have the privilege of regulating the liquor traffic in its own way. But if you mean, as many do mean, by "local option," "county option," I then oppose it as being contrary to my ideas of local self-government.

## WINNEMUCCA IS MADE A DIVISION POINT ON W. P.

The Winnemucca Star says: Any remaining doubt that Winnemucca is to receive the coveted prize of being a division point on the line of the Western Pacific was dissipated last Thursday, when E. Reinhardt of the citizens' committee received an official telegram from the main office of the Gould road in San Francisco, containing the glad tidings that Winnemucca has been selected as a terminal point.

The telegram stated that the Western Pacific will establish a division terminal at Winnemucca and that this place will be an important point on the line of the new railroad if the land required for terminal purposes is granted.

Everything points to the fact that the Western Pacific is to resume operations here in a very short time. One of the strongest indications of this early activity is the fact that Maney Bros. & Co., the chief contractors, are arranging to bring an engine and big steam shovel here, the latter to be used in tearing down the low footfalls to the west of town, the material to be used in filling the river bottom at the point where the freight yard and numerous station buildings will be located. To expedite the beginning of this work, the Board of Commissioners will be asked at their meeting next week to grant permission for the laying of temporary rails through the streets of Winnemucca from the Southern Pacific station to the Humboldt river bridge. Over this temporary track the engine and steam shovel will be run direct to the place where the work of filling in is to be done. Besides this work of grading for the yards, there is the big cut west of the bridge which will require some time to complete, all of which means the employment of a large force of men for a considerable time.

This will be followed by the beginning of tracklaying both eastward and westward from Winnemucca in a few weeks, which means that this place will be the headquarters for the final construction operations of the Western Pacific and the busiest town in the state from the time this work starts until the last spike is driven to complete the new line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

## ENCAMPMENT WILL BE HELD IN SALT LAKE

That the forty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Salt Lake City next August, 9 to 14, beyond the shadow of a doubt, was confirmed Friday by the receipt of a letter from Commander-in-Chief Nevins by Colonel Frank M. Storret, executive director, in which he stated that although there were many details of the affair to be arranged it has been definitely decided to hold the encampment here.

As the letter was a private one its contents could not be given out, but the colonel stated that it confirmed his opinion that the leading officers of the A. R. were in favor of holding the encampment in Utah.

## UTAH PATENTS

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.—E. A. Midgley, Salt Lake City, graduated low-pressure and water inlet valve. For copy of above patent send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

## BRAKEMAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

First Loose Leg and Hand Under Wheels of a Car at Garfield.

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—C. A. Burgerman, about 38 years old, a brakeman employed by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, is dead as the result of an accident which occurred at Garfield at 1 o'clock Friday morning. Burgerman was working in the rail yards at Garfield, and ran ahead to set a switch for a string of cars, which was being shifted, when his foot became caught in a frog and held him so fast that the car struck him. The unfortunate man was knocked down and run over, the result being the loss of his left leg and left hand.

Dr. Bransford of Garfield was called to attend the man, and did what he could to relieve his suffering. A special train was ordered to bring the injured man to this city, and after hours of de-

## MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

MAKING every Dollar count is the popular stunt these days. If you want your Dollars to do double duty bring them here and invest them in a new Suit, Overcoat, pair of Trousers, Hat or Cap, something in the Toggery line, or in Clothing for the Boys or Little Fellows. Invest in anything you find in our Store and you'll be inclined to think that your Dollars are elastic—they will stretch so far.

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Remember what they say about the "early bird," and come at once. This sale is for cash, and while there will be no charge for alterations, we must have plenty of time in which to make them.

**FRED M. NYE CO.**  
2413 Washington Ave.

## WILLIAM HARRINGTON FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—William Harrington, alias William Nolan, about 39 years old, was found dead in his bed at a rooming house at 472 West Second South street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The exact cause of death is not known, but it is thought death was due to alcoholism.

The man was found dead by William Duke, a friend, who had called at the room to pay him a visit. Police headquarters was notified and Detective Golding and Policeman Griffith investigated the case, but found no indication of foul play.

Harrington was a blacksmith by trade and was in the employ of the Silver brothers.

## BARTENDER MAKES A BIG CASH HAUL.

John Scofield, erstwhile of Log Cabin Saloon, Steals \$565.

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—Charles Bates and "Fat" Schuller proprietors of the Log Cabin bar on East Second South street, would be mighty thankful if they could now locate an erstwhile bartender known here as John Scofield, thirty-two years old.

They are not so much concerned as to the fellow's whereabouts as they are to get their hands upon a sum of hard cash, amounting to \$565, which the mixologist appropriated unto himself and took with him upon the occasion of his sudden departure about 5 o'clock this morning. As a "high financier" on a small scale, however, Scofield seems to be in a class all by himself. He worked less than three shifts and got about \$200 a shift.

## NORTH OGDEN NOTES

The county board of education held their final meeting of the old year at their rooms in the First National bank building; all members present, old and new; also County Superintendent McKay, Clerk L. H. Frorer and Musical Director Powell; E. W. Stratford presiding.

Regular routine work was taken up, the usual weekly bills audited and ordered paid.

Superintendent Thomas E. McKay and retiring member B. F. Blaylock took their leave with best wishes. The appointment of a successor to superintendent Thomas E. McKay was laid over.

## LOS ANGELES THIEF MADE HEAVY HAUL

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—A Los Angeles thief began the New Year with what is doubtless the heaviest haul weight considered ever made in this state. He got away with 100 tons of coal valued at \$1,500, from the yards of the Black Canon Coal company, on south Alameda street, between 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock this morning. The greater part of the coal was for the use of blacksmiths and valued at \$17.50 per ton. The thieves broke open the gate and drove in wagons. It was wide the marks being visible. It is said that no less than 20 wagons would be required to get away with that amount of coal. The coal company offers \$500 reward for the capture of the thieves.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SUBSCRIPTIONS AMOUNT TO \$35,000.

New York, Jan. 2.—The stock exchange subscriptions for the benefit of the Italian sufferers have reached the sum of \$35,000. By order of William H. Cox, editor of the Salvation Army publications, today, subscriptions for the sufferers will be taken in all the large cities of the United States.

The Hamburg-American line announced today that it would carry free to Italy, on its steamer Hamburg, all donations of food, supplies, medicines and clothing for the destitute. The steamer Hamburg will sail next Thursday.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

PALOR and bedroom; nice board next door. 168 23rd. 1-3-lw

## Utah Stationery Co.'s Big Drawing

The following numbers entitle the holders to the first 10 prizes in order numbered: 287, 4212, 176, 323, 2615, 4170, 343, 2992, 4269 and 2950. If these numbers are not presented within 10 days and prizes claimed, the following numbers will be entitled to the prizes in their order: 269, 4463, 3012, 4417, 56, 2822, 3325, 440, 4187 and 4465.

BRING YOUR NUMBERS AND CLAIM YOUR PRIZES

## WHEN YOU SHIVER AND SHAKE



And every bone in your body aches, it's high time you took some cough remedies. Such colds are dangerous if neglected. But if you haven't a cold, be ready for one. Have a bottle of our cough mixture in the house. A dose or two when the cold begins will do more good than a bottle afterward.

**JESSE J. DRIVER**  
Bell 1260, Ind. 57. 2273 Wash. Ave

**DISCUSSED PURIFICATION OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS**  
New York, Jan. 2.—Fifty colleges and universities were represented when the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association was called to order today by Captain Palmer A. Pierce, U. S. A., the president. The delegates immediately took up discussion of plans for further purification and regulation of college athletics, for which purpose the association was formed.

Captain Pierce advocated an ethical basis for college athletics and said a recent illustration of a boy who received 43 letters of indictment from colleges proved that the practice of proselytizing was not yet stamped out. In a debate on the question whether or not a student not in good collegiate standing should be permitted to play in intercollegiate baseball contests, Professor Alonzo T. Stagg of Chicago university, was one of those taking the negative side.

## Did You Ever See a Baldheaded Indian?

USE SAGE BRUSH HAIR TONIC—NATURE'S REMEDY FOR DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR.



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